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RE: Our Docket No. IL-10715

Serial No. 09/880,515 filed 06/12/2001 "Portable Pathogen Detection System"

Examiner Tran.

In response to your request during our phone conversation this morning, attached is a copy of my Supplemental Amendment.

Eddie Scott

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a supplemental amendment pursuant to a telephone conversation December 8, 2004 with Examiner Tran. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: